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**Response to Office Action**

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Sir:

In reply to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, the November 26, 2007 Office Action concerning this application, Applicant respectfully submits the following pursuant to 37 CFR §1.111(a)(1):